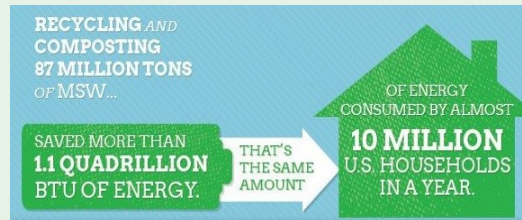


Town of Uxbridge Recycling & Waste Resources

This brochure, produced by the Recycling & Sustainability Committee, includes resources available to residents for recycling and reducing waste, as well as helpful tips.

Uxbridge is currently one of only 29 cities and towns in the state which does not have a municipal trash/recycling program.



A municipal trash & recycling program in Uxbridge would:

- * Provide more comprehensive and balanced services
- * Reduce cost for many residents
- * Cut down on the number of trucks driving in town
- * Coordinate pickup days for neighborhoods.

According to a survey done early this year, over 80% of residents would be interested in participating in such a municipal trash and recycling program. The RSC welcomes comments and questions, please contact us via email or Facebook. This will be a voluntary program and residents will have the ability to opt out.

The following haulers are currently permitted to pick-up trash & recycling in the town of Uxbridge:

A. J. Letourneau 508-791-4239 www.ajletour.com
Berkowitz 508-234-2920 www.tomberkowitztruckinginc.com
Waste Management 800-545-4560 www.wm.com
Pratt 598-987-1187 www.pratttrucking.com
Casella 508-860-2113 www.casella.com
Republic Services 508-832-9001 www.republicservices.com
EL Harvey 508-476-2343 www.elharvey.com
Valley/Lakeview 508-883-2980

As of April 1, 2018, all of these haulers are required to offer recycling services with their trash pick-up. Please contact the BOH if a hauler is not complying with this requirement (see front for contact info).

The Uxbridge Recycling & Sustainability Committee was formed to promote and improve recycling, and to reduce waste. Our mission is to help communicate the resources available to residents, and offer improvements to current processes. We're working on a variety of projects in town, and welcome community participation and engagement.

Please find us on Facebook and like the page to follow our posts about events and information. We meet monthly at the Town Hall, and the meeting dates and times can be found on the Facebook page or the town website. We would love to see or hear from you!

Together, we can help reduce waste and keep our town (and planet) greener, cleaner and healthier!



WHY
SHOULD
WE
CARE?



Recycling uses
LESS energy



so FEWER fossil fuels
are burned



which REDUCES carbon
dioxide in the atmosphere



and DECREASES
greenhouse gases



which DECREASES
global warming.

Recycling Resources

Leaf/Brush Disposal & Metal Recycling
147 Hecla St Uxbridge MA
508-278-8616
Open select Tues, Sat & Sun (see website for dates)
Permit fees: Residents \$20, Commercial \$50 (plus addi-
tional fees per load for commercial)
Accepts: Leaves and grass trimmings (loose or bio bagged
only-NO PLASTIC), Brush (less than 6" diameter and 8'
length only), Appliances, Air Conditioners, Lawn mowers &
Snow blowers (gas/oil removed) NO PROPANE TANKS, BAT-
TERIES, TVs, MICROWAVES, COMPUTERS or TIRES

Medications & Medical Waste
Household sharps: accepted at the BOH office. Must be in
approved sharps collection containers, sealed/locked and
clearly labeled. Please see the town website for hours and
availability.
Prescription drugs/medications: accepted 24/7 via drop
box in lobby at the Uxbridge Police Station.

Plastic bag and wrap drop off
Available at most grocery & retail stores
Accepts: Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and
dry cleaning bags, Zip-top food storage bags, Plastic ship-
ping envelopes, bubble wrap and air pillows
(deflate), Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles,
paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue,
diapers, and female sanitary products, Furniture and elec-
tronic wrap, Plastic cereal box liners (unless it tears like
paper), Any plastic packaging or bag that has the How2Re-
cycle Label. (Clean, dry and free of receipts, labels and
clothes hangers)

Terracycle.com
Offers free & fee-based recycling for hard to recycle items.
Uxbridge RSC will have collections posted on the Facebook
page.

Best Buy Stores
www.bestbuy.com -> Services ->Recycle your old products
All U.S. stores accept a variety of electronics, batteries, ink/
toner, appliances and accessories. **Please see the website
for a comprehensive list, including some items accepted
for a fee.**

Blackstone Valley Regional Recycling Centers
Permit fees: Residents \$30 (plus list item fees)
14 Chestnut St Blackstone MA
508-876-5129
www.townofblackstone.org
Open Tues, Thu and Sat from 9AM to 3PM
**Swap/Share Shed for a limited amount of gently used,
unwanted household items**
Accepts: Motor Oil/Filters, Anti-Freeze, Yard Waste/Brush,
Christmas Trees, Cell Phones, Mercury Thermostats/
Thermometers, Paint (oil based only), Dry Cell Batteries,
Clothes/Shoes/Rags, Plastic Plant Pots (P1-7), Cardboard/
Paper, Eye Glasses. **Other items, including bulky and
hazardous waste, please see website for a list of fees.**

193 Main St (accessed via Water St) Northbridge MA
508-883-1500 x129
www.northbridgemass.org/recycling-center
Open Sat from 9 AM to 2PM. CLOSED in Jan & Feb
Accepts: Motor Oil/Filters, Anti-Freeze, Cell Phones, Mercury
Thermostats/Thermometers, Dry Cell Batteries, Clothes/Shoes/
Rags, Plastic Plant Pots (P1-7), Cardboard/Paper, Eye
Glasses. **Other items, including bulky and hazardous waste,
please see website for a list of fees.**

NEDT Household Hazardous Products Collection Center
83 Gilmore Dr Sutton MA
866-769-1621
www.nedt.org
Open Tues & Thur from 9AM to 4PM
Accepts: Latex & Oil-based Paints, Fertilizers, Automotive
Fluids, Carpet Cleaner, Fluorescent Lamps, Computers and
Electronics, Solvents/Thinners, Gasoline, Antifreeze, Furniture
Cleaners/Polish, Pool Chemicals, Monitors and Televisions,
Pesticides and Herbicides, Motor Oil, Corrosive Cleaners, Glue
and adhesives, Driveway sealers, Batteries, Mercury/Mercury
containing devices. **This center charges fees for all
items, please see website for fee list.**

RecycleNation.com
A website that can help you locate a facility or other resource
for recycling this, that, or the other thing!

**It's not enough just to recycle. It's also important to
recycle right.** Putting unaccepted items into your recycle bin can
cause delays and add expense to the recycling process. Please
contact your hauler for specific guidelines, but here are some
general rules to follow.



Metal: Steel & aluminum cans and lids (if still
attached), pie plates and aluminum trays.
Rinse clean, labels are OK. No foil. No paint
cans, aerosol cans or propane tanks. Can be
flattened or nested to save space.

Glass: Bottles & jars and lids (if still
attached)- all colors and sizes. Rinse clean,
labels are OK. No light bulbs, window glass,
pyrex, ceramics, mirrors, drinking glasses or
vases. **DO NOT BREAK GLASS.**



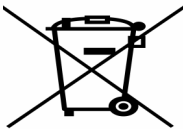
Plastic: Containers marked with recycling
symbol #1-7, necks, caps and lids are OK (if still attached). Rinse
clean, labels are OK. **NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLANT POTS OR
STYROFOAM.**

Paper: Newspapers with inserts, junk mail, envelopes, magazines,
catalogs, phonebooks, loose paper. No plastic coated paper or
boxes, carbon paper, napkins, paper cups or
plates. Shredded paper should be closed
inside a paper bag . **DO NOT TIE WITH
STRING.**



Cardboard: Boxes & corrugated panels. No
wax coated, food residue or soiled pizza
boxes. Cut or flatten into 2'x2' size (or
smaller). **DO NOT TIE WITH STRING.**

NEVER GO IN THE BIN: Hoses, diapers, straws,
plastic utensils, paper towels, bags, of any kind,
medical waste, food waste, Styrofoam, bubble
wrap, tarps, or plastic pools.



REDUCE - Buy in bulk if possible, choose quality over
quantity, opt out of receipts, unsubscribe from junk
mail, compost, use rain barrels for watering garden/
lawn, switch to LED's.

*North American bottled water companies use 1.39
liters of water to make a single 1 liter bottle of water,
and over 25 billion Styrofoam cups are thrown
away in the United States each year.*

REUSE - Choose things that you can reuse, such as
cloth towels & napkins, glass jars/containers, grocery
bags, snack wraps, coffee cups, stainless steel straws,
real utensils, water bottles, reusable gift wrapping.

*A plastic bag from the grocery store takes between
500 and 1,000 years to decompose*

RECYCLE - Make sure you recycle each and every item
that can be recycled, and ask for recycling bins at your
workplace or businesses that you visit.

*The EPA estimates that 75% of the American
waste stream is recyclable, but we only recycle
about 30% of it.*

